

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
IN ANCILLARY MATTERS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 49

The following procedures are hereby established to authorize the appointment of the Federal Public Defender in ancillary matters pursuant to the Amended Criminal Justice Act Plan of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas.

The Federal Public Defender Office is hereby appointed on ancillary matters appropriate to the proceedings in which the Federal Public Defender was previously appointed pursuant to an Order of this Court—provided it is apparent to the Federal Public Defender that no change in the client’s financial condition has occurred which would render the person financially ineligible for appointment of counsel under the Criminal Justice Act and provided that the matter at hand will require substantial work by counsel and is significant enough to warrant appointment of counsel. If at any time during the representation in the ancillary matter, the Federal Public Defender obtains information that a client is financially able to make payment, in whole or in part, for legal or other services in connection with the representation, and the course of the information is not protected as a privileged communication, the Federal Public Defender shall advise the Court.

This General Order shall serve to authorize the Federal Public Defender to provide assistance of counsel to financially eligible persons in ancillary matters even though the initial appointment of the Federal Public Defender has otherwise terminated due to the conclusion of the matter for which the Federal Public Defender was originally appointed. Prior to the appearance in this court or any

new matter filed against a Defendant, the Federal Public Defender shall present to the Court a financial affidavit completed by the client to be represented.

DATED this 10th day of March, 1999.

/s/ Susan Webber Wright
SUSAN WEBBER WRIGHT, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT